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I further declare quarantine against any person or persons infected or liable to be infected with yellow fever, smallpox, or cholera, either within or without the State, and direct the quarantine officers of the State, and health officers of counties and towns, to establish local quarantines around any and all such persons whenever discovered. The coast quarantine stations shall be governed by the following rules:

Rule 1. Every vessel arriving at any port in this State must halt for inspection at some point designated by the local quarantine officer, and no person shall board the vessel until after inspection, and then only when permission to do so is given by the quarantine officer, and all orders made and requirements imposed upon said vessels must be promptly obeyed by both officers, crew, and passengers.

Rule 2. Vessels from an infected place having had no sickness of an infectious kind en route, shall be detained and subjected to daily processes of purification, such as shifting cargo, fumigating, ventilating, pumping out bilge water, and freely using disinfectants, for five consecutive days before being permitted to land either passengers, crew, or cargo, and a longer period, if in the judgment of the quarantine officer it is necessary to insure perfect safety.

Rule 3. Vessels from infected ports laden with such articles as can not possibly be carriers of infection, and vessels coming empty from infected places, may be admitted after complying with above conditions, and such other rules as may be prescribed by the State health officer.

RULE 4. Every vessel engaged in the fruit business with interdicted places must conform to the rules prescribed by the conference of Gulf State health officers at New Orleans, February 2, 1894, and evidence of such compliance must be submitted to the State health officer before a special permit will be granted.

Local boards of health, civil and military authorities, and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the quarantine officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employees, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and have caused the seal of State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1896.

C. A. CULBERSON,  
*Governor of Texas.*

By the Governor :

ALLISON MAYFIELD,  
*Secretary of State.*

*Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended May 16, 1896.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Boston, May 16, 1896.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended May 16, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1896.				
May 10	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth .....		110
Do....	Steamship Roman.....	Liverpool.....		1
Do....	Steamship Catalonia.....	Liverpool and Queenstown ..	12	1,195
May 11	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax.....		55
Do....	Steamship Barnstable.....	Kingston.....		12
May 12	Steamship Lancastrian.....	Liverpool.....		1
May 13	Steamship Boston .....	Yarmouth.....		47
Do....	Steamship Cambroman.....	Liverpool.....		1
Do....	Schooner Dominion.....	do .....		1
May 14	Schooner Emma E. Potter .....	Clemensport.....		1
Do....	Steamship Pro Patria.....	St. Pierre .....		8
Do....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth .....		87
Do....	Schooner Princess.....	Port Gilbert.....		1
Do....	Schooner Canita.....	Port Medway .....		7
	Total.....		12	1,527

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,  
*Commissioner of Immigration.*